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Patent Application Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: F. D. Busche, et al

For: Method and System for Integrating Spatial Analysis and Data Mining Analysis to Ascertain Favorable Positioning of Products in a Retail Environment

Enclosed are:

Five (5) sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

A certified copy of a _____ application.

An associate power of attorney.

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application unsigned by the inventors.

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Attached hereto is patent application CR9-99-049, a set of drawings and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which lists the names of the inventors but is not signed. The filing is in accordance with Rule 1.53 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by the inventor will be submitted within the time allotted for filing such documents.

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